



RCE Request RCE/3721
S. Chinn

Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application # 09/673,221
Confirmation # 3673
Filing Date October 6, 2000
First Inventor TUCKER
Art Unit 3721
Examiner Nash, Brian D.
Docket # P08019US00/MP

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

..... **Previously submitted.** *If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.*

..... Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

..... Other:

☒ Enclosed

..... ☒ Amendment/Reply

..... Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

..... Information Disclosure Citation

..... Other:

Miscellaneous

..... **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required*)

..... Other:

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3		X \$ 84 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 750 =	750
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					750
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					750
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	110
..... Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					860

☒ A check in the amount of \$860 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Date: September 17, 2003

By: Marvin Petry

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